

# GARRISON WILL OUTLINE DEFENCE PLAN TO WILSON

President to Confer with Secretary of War on Return to Capitol.

## EXPECT REQUEST FOR BIG BUDGET

Special Attention to Plans for Adequate Supply of Ammunition.

[From the Tribune Bureau]  
Washington, July 24.—Secretary of War Garrison is ready to make immediate response to the President's call for national defence plans. He will lay his programme before Mr. Wilson as soon as the latter returns to Washington. His scheme, on which he has been working for several months, is now practically complete. Secretary Daniels, while he has already sketched the broad outlines of his plan, will not be able to furnish the details required until his General Board meets, in October.

The White House gave out this statement to-day:

"The President has been considering every phase of the matter of national defence, and intends, immediately on his return to Washington, to confer with the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, his purpose being to procure information on which he can formulate a sane, reasonable and practical programme of national defence."

The President's decision to take up the defence question has caused much satisfaction among the advocates of preparedness. The announcement from the White House to-day is looked upon as significant in view of the international situation. The conference, however, was planned some time ago.

### Expect Large Appropriations.

While there was widespread discussion to-day of the administration's plans for the national defence the prevailing interest was in the probable size of the appropriations to be asked. Army and navy men, familiar with the latest developments and enthusiastic over the backing which President Wilson is giving the programme, so far developed believe that a military budget practically double that of last year would be presented. The army, it was believed, would seek at least \$200,000,000, and the navy as much as \$250,000,000.

War Department plans look toward the development of a large reserve army with a maximum, it is said, of 500,000 men, and with adequate provision for the use of the militia and men who have previously served in the regular army. Weekly meetings are held by the board designated by Secretary Garrison to prepare plans for a general reorganization of the army. Special attention is being given, it is understood, to planning for an adequate supply of guns, ammunition and military material generally.

### Plan Provided for Expansion.

Secretary Garrison's plans will furnish the President with all the data necessary for his study of the problem. They call for radical changes in the army organization, with a view to forming a larger number of units without a disproportionate increase in the size of the standing army. Secretary Garrison's idea is to create an organization capable of being expanded in time of war, and contemplates a large increase in the number of officers and men.

More effective co-operation between the regular army and the militia and more thorough training and more adequate equipment for the latter are proposed.

Mobile defences will form a prominent part of the Secretary's plan. The army has no heavy field artillery to compete with the huge guns in use on the battlefields of Europe. Ordinance experts are making plans for giant guns to be mounted on railroad trucks and designed chiefly to act as secondary coast defences.

The transportation problem is another which the army faces and which Secretary Garrison has considered. The European war has demonstrated that automobiles are indispensable, even where railway systems are highly developed. Foreign governments have studied the question for many years and have proved the necessity of such preparedness.

### Daniels Asks Submarines.

Secretary Daniels will furnish a general outline of the navy's requirements to the President. Submarine equipment will be kept for offensive purposes. The Navy Department, it has indicated, will ask for at least thirty and probably fifty additional submarines. The General Board's recommendations are also expected to include several battle cruisers, a minimum of four dreadnaughts and a proportionate number of scout cruisers and auxiliary craft, such as fleet ships and submarine tenders.

### FIRE RECORD.

A.M. 22—8th St., Samuel Muller, trifling. 9-10—12th St., New York, Loring, 9-10—13th St., and White St., Van Buren Avering, 11-12—1st St., Jerry Grogan's, slight. 12-15—12th St., Paul, \$100. 15-18—West 10th St., Fred, \$100. 18-20—Park Ave., Frank, \$100. 22-25—Pier 55, North River, Steamer Cragide, untrifling. 22-24—West 10th St., Isaac Goldberg, trifling. 24-26—Park Ave., Frank, \$100. 27-29—West 10th St., John Goldfarb, trifling. 28-30—Park Ave., Frank, \$100. 30-32—West 10th St., Samuel Miller, trifling. 32-34—West 10th St., E. Samuel Miller, trifling. 4-15—23rd St., Julian Bell, trifling.

## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS: MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

[From the Tribune Bureau]  
Washington, July 24.  
ARMY.

Capt. EDWARD N. MACON (retired), from North Dakotah, appointed Major to General Staff, Capt. EDWARD N. MACON (retired), of the Field Art., detailed to fill vacancy in Q. M. C., to take effect Aug. 1.

Capt. JOHN A. LOONKORD (retired), from Fort Union, Military Academy, Fort Union, Va., to be promoted to Captain, and appointed Adj't. to the service, Tennessee, Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tenn., to take effect Aug. 2. Vice Second Lieut. JAMES H. MERRILL, Major, to be promoted to the rank of military sciences, Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn., to take effect Aug. 4. Lt. Col. ELIJAH S. BENTON (retired), to home.

Upon return to P. Y. Reserve of Capt. FRED W. DAVIS, Major, to be promoted to Captain, First Lieut. HARRISON W. STUCKEY, Med. Corps, will proceed to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to take effect Aug. 1.

First Lieut. CASSIUS M. DOWELL, 11th Inf., detailed to take place after his present assignment, to serve judge advocate general, Washington.

### NAVY.

Commander T. T. CRAVEN, detached Texas to Naval War College, placed on half pay. First Lieut. JOHN W. HARRISON, Med. Corps, First Lieut. HARRISON W. STUCKEY, Med. Corps, will proceed to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to take effect Aug. 1.

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## Shipping Information and Marine News of the World

Vessels Arriving at and Departing from Port of New York.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sundays, 4:30; sunset, 7:25; moon sets, 9:25 a.m.; moon's age, 14.

HIGH WATER.

A. M. P. M.

Sandy Hook . . . . . 6:26 6:52

Long Island . . . . . 6:29 6:55

Hell Gate . . . . . 8:49 9:11

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel Line.

Philadelphia Liverpool, July 17. American

La Gascogne Bremen, July 16. French

La Provence Bremen, July 9. French

Lorraine Bremen, July 10. French

Winnipeg Bremen, July 11. French

St. Louis Bremen, July 9. French

Glory American Bremen, July 11. French

Orca American Bremen, July 11. French

Charlottetown Bremen, July 17. French

City of Columbus Bremen, July 22. French

Montana Bremen, July 13. French

San Juan Bremen, July 21. Porto Rico

Porto Rico Bremen, July 20. Porto Rico

Scylla Bremen, July 24. French

Alaska Bremen, July 24. French

Glory American Bremen, July 24. French

TUSSAN Bremen, July 24. French

Porto Rico Bremen, July 24. French

Brigadier Bremen, July 24. French

Transatlantic Bremen, July 24. French

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